Dear Teachers,

I am experimenting with a new mode of communication. I will try to have "Coach's Corner" emailed to you by Monday or Tuesday of each week. (See Below!) It will contain any changes to my regular weekly schedule, which I have attached to this email in case you no longer have it. It will also contain "Current Happenings" to let you know some of the ways that I am working with teachers. Finally, I may include websites, strategies, or other ideas that may be valuable to you and your reading instruction. Please let me know if you have any suggestions!

It is such a pleasure to work with you! Have a great week!

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Week of: October 4-8, 2010

Current Coaching Happenings:

- -Assisting with MAP testing
- -Classroom modeling of "3 Ways to Read a Book"
- -Facilitating PLC's
- -Leading The Daily 5 Book Study
- -Sharing pictures and ideas from my observation of Daily 5 classrooms in Fargo last week

Schedule:

-I will be out of the buildings and attending the Title I Conference on Thursday and Friday of this week. Please send me your PLC minutes.

Cool Things to Share:

-You may want to check out: www.TheDailyCafe.com

It is filled with many excellent tips for teachers who are implementing it. I am a member of the site, so if you wish to view a video or receive other "member only" information, please let me know.

-You may also want to access "Waltke's Web" at: http://classroom.jc-schools.net/waltkek/

It is filled with helpful materials that connect with the Scott Foresman Reading Program.